

REMARKSThe Restriction Requirement:

The examiner has restricted the invention and has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

Election and Identification of Species for Prosecution:

Applicants elect for examination Species 2, identified as Figure 2b, drawn to an apparatus for dissecting or cutting tissue.

Election and Identification of Claims Readable Thereon:

Applications elect claims 2, 3, 4, and 14, drawn to an apparatus for dissecting or cutting tissue.

Identification of Claims drawn to Elected Species:

Applicants indicate Claims 2, 3, 4 and 14 are drawn to the elected species identified as Figure 2b, drawn to an apparatus for dissecting or cutting tissue. This election is made with traverse.

Cancellation of Non-Elected Claims:

Applicant cancels claims 1, 5-13, and 15-35 with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

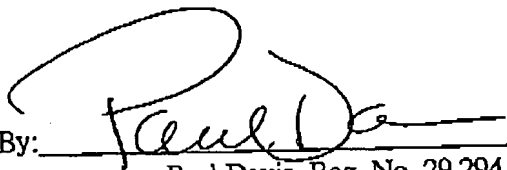
Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-1641 for any payment due in connection with this paper, including petition fees and extension of time fees.

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